

section 201(4) for research, development, test, and evaluation for Defense-wide activities, as increased by paragraph (1), \$5,000,000 may be available for program element PE 0601120D8Z for the SMART National Defense Education Program.

(f) **OFFSET.**—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities is hereby reduced by \$45,000,000.

SA 4478. Mr. BYRD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle I of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1084. IRAQ.

(a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—Congress hereby—
(1) commends the Armed Forces of the United States serving in Iraq; and

(2) affirms that it is the policy of Congress that United States military forces in Iraq, having completed the mission of removing Saddam Hussein from power and paving the way for the establishment of a democratically elected government in Iraq, should be returned home at the earliest possible opportunity.

(b) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Armed Forces of the United States in Iraq have served honorably and with great bravery and should be commended for their service to their country.

(2) The democratically elected Government of Iraq should assume full responsibility for the security and stability of Iraq so that United States military forces in Iraq can be replaced with Iraqi security forces or other multinational peacekeeping forces.

(3) The President should develop and implement a strategy for the orderly draw down of United States military forces from Iraq in a manner consistent with United States national security interests.

(c) **EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ.**—Section 3 of the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243; 116 Stat. 1501; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) **EXPIRATION.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The authorization in subsection (a) shall expire upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

“(A) The assumption by the Government of Iraq of responsibility for security in Iraq.

“(B) The implementation of other effective security arrangements in Iraq, including the establishment of a United Nations peacekeeping operation.

“(C) A certification by the President that the United States has achieved its objectives in Iraq.

“(D) The enactment of a joint resolution to otherwise provide for expiration of the authorization.

“(2) **CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this subsection shall preclude the President from withdrawing the Armed Forces from Iraq at any time if circumstances warrant. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as precluding Congress by joint resolution from directing such a withdrawal.”.

(d) **REPORTS ON SECURITY SITUATION IN IRAQ.**—

(1) **QUARTERLY REPORTS REQUIRED.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter, the President shall submit to Congress a report on the security situation in Iraq.

(2) **ELEMENTS.**—Each report under this subsection shall describe in detail—

(A) the numbers, units, and capabilities of Iraqi security forces in Iraq;

(B) the results of efforts to reduce the presence of United States military forces in Iraq;

(C) the contribution of the continued presence of United States military forces in Iraq to—

(i) the national security of the United States; and

(ii) United States foreign policy interests in the Middle East; and

(D) progress toward national political reconciliation among all Iraqi political and ethnic entities.

SA 4479. Mr. NELSON of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following:

SEC. 215. ADVANCED REMOTE SENSING.

Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(2) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Navy, \$8,500,000 may be available for Advanced Remote Sensing.

SA 4480. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. 587. ADDITIONAL LEAVE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS CALLED OR ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY FOR A CONTINGENCY OPERATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Section 701 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking “subsection (f) and subsection (g)” and inserting “subsections (f), (g), and (j)”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(j)(1) A member of a reserve component of the armed forces called or ordered to active duty under a provision of law specified in section 101(a)(13)(B) of this title, or under section 12301(d) of this title, under a call or order that specifies a period of active duty of more than 180 days is entitled to 15 days leave if the member serves, while on active duty pursuant to such call or order—

“(A) in a combat operation or combat zone designated by the Secretary of Defense for purposes of this subsection; or

“(B) in an area for which hostile fire or imminent danger special pay is authorized under section 310 of title 37.

“(2) Leave under paragraph (1) is in addition to any other leave accumulated by a member under this section or to which the member may be entitled under this section or any other provision of law.

“(3) Leave to which a member is entitled under this subsection may not be taken before the completion by the member of the period of active duty on which such leave is based.

“(4) Leave of a member under this subsection may be taken only by the member.”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, June 28, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nomination of:

Marc Spitzer, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2011, vice Nora Mead Brownell, resigned.

For further information, please contact Judy Pensabene of the Committee staff.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at 11:30 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the nominations of Phillip D. Moeller to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2010, vice Patrick Henry Wood III, resigned; and Jon Wellinghoff to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2008, vice William Lloyd Massey, term expired.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in SD 628 the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to hold a hearing on inherently safer technology in the context of chemical site security.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on the